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AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 6291

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PMIL, JO, MU

SUBJECT: MEDIA COMMENT ON JORDANIAN TROOPS' RETURN  
HOME FROM MUSCAT

1. JORDANIAN TV AND PRESS PUBLICIZED ARRIVAL IN AMMAN  
15 SEPT OF FIRST ELEMENTS OF JORDANIAN SF BATTALION  
RETURNING FROM OMAN. REMAINDER OF BN SCHEDULED TO  
RETURN TO AMMAN WITHIN NEXT THREE DAYS. SCHEDULED  
COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF BN HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED IN AUGUST.

2. KING HUSSEIN MET ARRIVALS AT AIRPORT AND COMMENDED  
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THEIR "EFFORTS AND SACRIFICES" AS CONTRIBUTIONS TO ARAB

HONOR IN GENERAL AND JORDANIAN PRIDE IN PARTICULAR.  
PRESS COMMENTARY ON BATTALION'S PERFORMANCE IN OMAN  
STRESSED CIVIL ACTION PROGRAMS ("CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS  
AND TRANSPORTATION OF WATER") AS WELL AS POLITICO-MILITARY  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS ("STABILIZING CONDITIONS").

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: WITHDRAWAL DOES NOT  
INCLUDE JORDANIAN ENGINEERING COMPANY OF APPROXIMATELY  
200, WHICH WILL REMAIN INDEFINITELY. ALTHOUGH JORDANIANS  
HAD TOYED WITH IDEA OF SENDING ADDITIONAL COMBAT COMPANY TO OMAN  
IN EARLY SUMMER, DECISION WAS ULTIMATELY MADE TO WITHDRAW  
PERMANENTLY. EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO PLANS TO REINTRODUCE  
ANY JORDANIAN TACTICAL FORCES INTO OMAN.  
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